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DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

Four Hundred Masons Enjoy an Elaborate Feast and Listen to Eloquent Orators Last Evening.

With a banquet which gave added lustre to the splendid reputation achieved on similar occasions by Alexandria Washington Lodge in years past, the seventh annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and the ceremonies in commemoration of Washington's birthday, came to a most successful close last evening in the Armory on south Royal street. Seven tables, extending the entire length of the main floor, were necessary to accommodate the four hundred guests in attendance, besides the one occupied by the speakers and those specially invited. 'Mid flowers and music, underneath a canopy of the Stars and Stripes, a sumptuous repast, deliciously prepared and served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a most delghtful pleasure to all who were so fortunate as to be present.

Worshipful Master W. H. Charles presided as toastmaster and the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. James M. Nourse, chaplain. Included in the list of speakers were Grand Master Henry K. Field, of this city, Deputy Grand Master Ernest L. Cunningham, of Newport News, Va.; General Wm. Stopford, Beverly, Mass.; Representative A. J. Montague, of Virginia; Representative Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, and Hon. Allen T. Treadway, of Stockbridge, Mass. The Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, and the Hon. Wm. C. Adamson, of Georgia, who were also expected to speak, were unable to be present.

While specific subjects were not assigned to the various speakers, Deputy Grand Master Cunningham referred particularly to the history of Masonry in the state of Virginia in his address, while the remarks of the others were of a more general character, in which attention was called to the high standing of Masonry throughout the world and the part which prominent members of the fraternity had taken in the affairs of the nation, from the time of George Washington down to the present. The address was eloquent and forceful throughout, Messrs. Montague, Heflin, Stopford and Treadway thrilling the audience with patriotic references which were received with cheers that fairly shook the building. The fact was made most emphatic that there is no South, no North, no East, or no West, but that the entire country stands unitedly behind President Wilson in defense of the flag. The speeches were an inspiration to patriotism and love of country such as have not been heard here in a long time, and were highly commended by all at the close of the banquet.

Music was furnished by the Lambskin band of Washington.

The Menu

Oyster Cocktail
Olives Celery
Manhattan Crabs
Wafers Mixed Pickles
Cold Roast Turkey Old Virginia Ham
Cranberry Sauce
Chicken Salad Salted Almonds
Reception Rolls
Ice Cream Cakes Fruit
Roquefort Cheese
Cigars Coffee

Officers Elected.

The officers elected at the final business meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association yesterday afternoon were: General Thomas J. Shryock, of Maryland, president; James R. Johnson, of South Carolina, first vice president; James E. Dillon, of Michigan, second vice president; George L. Schoonover, of Iowa, third vice president; M. M. Johnson, of Massachusetts, fourth vice president; Lawrence H. Lee, of Alabama, secretary; John W. Cowles, of Kentucky, treasurer. The association will meet in Alexandria on February 21, 1918.

Members of the association went to Mount Vernon over the electric line in the afternoon and deposited a wreath on Washington's tomb.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

MAKES A SUDDEN MOVE

Governor Makes Procedure Toward Collection of the West Virginia Debt Long Due This State.

Sheriff Herbert Mercer, of Richmond, and four special deputies are in the capitol of West Virginia to serve preliminary papers in the famous debt claim suit, which has been decided in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia by the United States Supreme Court. This is the first legal step to be taken in an effort to compel the state of West Virginia to pay her just debts to Virginia and the bondholders.

Strict secrecy has been preserved regarding this initial move by Governor Stuart, Attorney General Pollard and other state authorities, it being feared that if the intentions of the Virginia officers were known the West Virginia legislature, which is now in session, would adjourn so that the members might evade service of the papers by scattering to their homes. No word of the action contemplated was given by the sheriff or his deputies before they departed. Obviously they had been cautioned against revealing the object of their mission, the time of departure or their destination.

Sheriff Mercer and his special staff met at the station a few minutes before taking the train for Wheeling Wednesday night. The presence of the party excited the curiosity of prominent citizens who discovered the sheriff in conference with the deputies, but none of the party would acknowledge that any particular business had brought him to the station or that he was traveling out of the city. Sheriff Mercer's office inquiries concerning his whereabouts elicited no information.

All of the deputies accompanying the Richmond sheriff were appointed for this special service by the governor and the attorney general. They are George W. Rogers, Stanley Clarke, John J. Wicker and Detective Frank W. Gentry. All are private citizens except Detective Gentry, who is a member of the Richmond police department.

It was said in Richmond yesterday that the party which left Wednesday night was accompanied by several attorneys, one or two of whom are understood to have boarded the train at other points. The papers in the case are declared to be copies of the orders issued by the courts since the hearings, with a statement of the account and the mandate of the supreme court of the United States for West Virginia to come across and make good the judgment.

Sheriff Mercer and his deputies arrived in Wheeling this morning shortly before noon.

VESSEL STILL DEFIANT.

Schooner Elizabeth Clark, Heavily Armed, Continues to Dispense Liquor to Virginians.

After defying authorities of Westmoreland county for 10 days, while off Ragged Point, in the Potomac river, the schooner Elizabeth Clark, loaded with whisky purchased in Baltimore, which the captain boldly sold, anchored Wednesday night off Mundy Point, Northumberland county, in the Yecomico river.

It is reliably reported that he sold 500 quarts of whisky before sailing yesterday morning for another port, possibly Norfolk.

Westmoreland authorities have communicated with the Governor's office, and aid from the Virginia navy was promised, but failed to materialize.

The schooner is said to be heavily armed and the captain has sworn vengeance in case of any interference.

For the last week the vessel has been lying in the Potomac off the shores of Westmoreland county. When she came she must have been literally loaded to the guards, for she is said to have had several tons of whisky on board.

The schooner Elizabeth Clark, when she first appeared in the river, claimed to hail from Alexandria. The bold and defiant manner of her captain is causing exasperation to friends of prohibition living along the lower river.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A house occupied by James Adams, near Fairfax Courthouse, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The outbuildings escaped destruction.

General Stopford, representing Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Beverly, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore, jr, at their home in Rosemont. During the luncheon served the visitors yesterday General Stockford, was presented with a large bouquet of pink carnations in honor of his birthday, sent from his lodge by Mr. Walter Smith, past master of Liberty Lodge.

News was received in this city today of the death about four o'clock this morning of Countess Ada de Bocande, at the home in Atlantic City of Miss Jane Marshall, a trained nurse, Madame de Bocande was the widow of Count Eugene de Bocande, president of the French line of steamers, and for many years a resident of New York, and the sister of Miss Annie Henderson, of this city. Miss Henderson is the sole surviving member of the family of her generation and at present is staying with her niece, Mrs. Robert M. Graham, in Rosemont. The funeral will take place Monday from the residence of Miss Annie Henderson, 1006 Prince street.

"Cherry Day" yesterday was a success beyond the expectations of the committee of the Playgrounds Association and they desire to thank the public generally for the generous response and the Chamber of Commerce for the use of their rooms for the meeting of the committee which had the distribution of cherries in charge. Fifteen young ladies volunteered their services and sold the cherries on the streets, while two went to Mount Vernon with two hundred cherries and returned early in the afternoon, having disposed of their supply at an average of seventeen and a half cents apiece. The playgrounds for the children, who are not so fortunate as to have yards to play in during the summer months, is a most worthy object, and not only are the children out of the streets but an instructor is present to watch over them and teach the older ones various useful accomplishments. The sale of cherries yesterday netted about $70 for the upkeep of the grounds this coming summer.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dispatches from Cumanayagua, Santa Clara province, Cuba, report that an American mining engineer, W. H. Leorpabel, of La Carlota, mine, was dangerously wounded by rebels when the refused to deliver dynamite to them.

Friction in the forces directing the arrangements for the inaugural parade came to a head last night when Mrs. James H. Boggs, chairman of the women's division and president of the Women's Wilson Union, announced that as a result of a controversy with Col. Robert N. Harper, general chairman, over a ruling barring State floats and automobiles from the pageant, she had directed "the withdrawal of all women from the parade."

Opposition to the administration espionage bill, just passed by the Senate, was voiced by representatives of the American Federation of Labor, the Friends of Irish Freedom and the Emergency Peace Federation before the House Judiciary Committee yesterday. The espionage bill is inimical to the interests of the laboring masses, becaase it takes away from the working man the right to organize, declared Arthur E. Holder, legislative agent of the American Federation of Labor.

James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin, and his party arrived at Madrid yesterday on their way to the United States. The Americans were met at the station by representatives of the Foreign Office and by Joseph E. Willard, the American Ambassador, and his staff.

A dispatch from Saloniki says that the Entente Allies succeeded in cutting postal communication between Athens and the Central Powers when they established contact Wednesday between the French and Italian troops and cleared the enemy forces from the road between Goritza, in Southern Albania, and Leskovie. The Central Powers now are restricted to wireless and airplane communication.

Struck by an automobile, Harry Grauer, 6 years old, was almost instantly killed when returning home from school in Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

No move was made in Washington yesterday in the crisis in relations between the United States and the central powers. The indications still were that today's cabinet meeting would be followed by arrangements for the President to address Congress with a request for authority to deal with any emergency that may arise after adjournment. It was intimated last night that the President would appear before Congress not later than Monday next.

Without stopping for a record vote, the House yesterday passed the army appropriation bill with its quarter of a billion for land defense. Only one amendment of importance was made in the bill as reported by the committee on military affairs. That change was to increase the amount appropriated for arms, uniforms and equipment for the national guard from $4,000,000 to $7,000,000. This change brought the total up to an even quarter billion.

"The sufferings of the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire are known but it is doubtful if their true horror is realized," said former British Premier Balfour, in London yesterday. Of the 1,800,000 Armenians, who were in the Ottoman Empire two years ago, 1,200,000 have been either massacred or deported he said.

All the passenger ships of the American Line now are believed to be safely away from the European war zone. Five of them are tied up at their piers in New York, while the only other, the Finland, it was said last night, probably would arrive Sunday or Monday. Not a submarine was sighted during the Philadelphia's passage through the German zone, the officers said. From Liverpool to the Irish coast the vessel sailed with lights shrouded at night before passing out to sea.

The death knell to Germany's colonial possessions has been sounded, so far as the entente allies can affect that result, by the almost simultaneous announcement of the British minister of colonies, Mr. Long; the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Motono, and the prime minister of New Zealand, Mr. Massey, who voiced the view of Australia as well as New Zealand. Together, these statements declare there will be no return to Germany of her colonies in Africa. Asia or the Pacific.

The total production of potash salts and potash products in the United States in 1916 was close to 10,000 tons of potash, with a net value at point of shipment of at least $3,500,000, figured at the prevailing selling prices. This is 10 times the value of the production reported for 1915, but the figures submitted by many of the producers represent only a start made toward the end of 1916. The total for 1917 is, therefore, likely to be much greater.

Officers of the steamship Chicago Maru, from Japan, said yesterday at Seattle, Wash., that British interests recently purchased 17 steamships under construction in the yards of the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, Kobe, and probably would place them in service between China and Japan and Puget Sound. The price was $33,000,000.

Miss Belle Smith is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay for a month.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the second degree on two candidates at their regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. Roger B. Adams, and Miss Louise Adams, of Rosemont, left yesterday for a short visit to relatives in New York City.

Mrs. John Hunton Foster, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edge, at their home in East Downingtown, Pa.

Mrs. Stasius Meade, who is the guest of Mrs. John F. Tackett, at her home in south St. Asaph street, leaves tomorrow to visit her brother, Mr. Barry Mohun, in Washington.

The State board of education at Richmond has postponed until March 1 the selection of a superintendent of schools of Alexandria county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent Hodges last fall.

Among those who accompanied their husbands to this city to attend the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association were Mrs. George L. Schoonover, of Anamosa, Iowa; Mrs. Walter Smith, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Mrs. Bemis, of Rhode Island; Mrs. George M. Kies, of Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. Louis A. Watres, of Scranton, Pa.

A reception will be tendered Grand Master Henry K. Field, of this city by Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, on Wednesday evening next. Mr. Field is a past patron of the Chapter and the reception will be given in honor of his recent election as grand master of the state of Virginia. All Masons and members of the Chapter are invited to attend.

Nearly two hundred members of Washington Masonic Centennial Lodge, No. 14, of the city of Washington, passed through Alexandria yesterday on their way to Mount Vernon by special train where they went for the purpose of placing a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. The lodge was chartered just one hundred years after Washington had been made a mason in Fredericksburg lodge.

Band Concert and Musicale

Do not forget the Band Concert and Musicale, by the American Indian Guard Band at the Young Peoples' Building, tonight, Come and satisfy yourself that Alexandria has a band to be proud of. 47-1t.

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An excellent musical entertainment is promised in the concert to be given this evening by the Indian Guard band at the Young People's building at eight o'clock. This organization is composed of Alexandria boys who have frequently responded to calls for their services to furnish music on various occasions free of charge. They are endeavoring to build up a musical organization which will be a credit to the city and it is hoped that they will be given generous support for their concert tonight.

MACCABEES AT FEAST

Knights of Alexandria Tent and Ladies of Alexandria Review Mingle at Festive Board Last Night

The Maccabees of Alexandria enjoyed a gala experience last night at Lee Camp Hall, where they gathered to participate in their annual banquet. Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees, numbering about one hundred, composed the company. The feast had been prepared by the ladies of the Second Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. James A. Hulfish, who also served the company. Mr. George K. Bender was toastmaster. The following was the menu:

Fried Oysters, a la Maryland
Queen Olives Celery
Cold Virginia Turkey
Smithfield Ham. Banquet Rolls
Potato Salad
Ice Cream, Maccabee Style
Assorted Cakes Black Coffee

At the close of the feast the following interesting program was well rendered:

America, Led by Mr. Eddie Bilheimer; Address, Bro. Howard T. Colvin; Solo, Mr. Clarence W. Sutton; Accompanist, A. B. Wells; Address, Bro. C. Ashby Bladen; Solo, Miss Louise Butts; (Accompanist, Bro. Jas. M. Cunningham); Address, Lady Sadie Quigley; Solo, Mr Eddie Bilheimer, (Accompanist, Miss Catherine Bilheimer); Address, Bro. E. V. Regester.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a jewel to Past Commander John W. Cunningham, by Robert Lee Wilkins, M. D. The music for the occasion was rendered by James M. Cunningham's Orchestra.

The following composed the committee on the banquet: Messrs. Geo. K. Bender, W. Irvine Brawner, Malcolm A. Brenner, James W. Cunningham, C. Ashby Bladen, Mrs. Sadie Quigley, Mrs. Clarence W. Deeton, Mrs. John W. Cunningham, Mrs. Amy C. Weech and Mrs. C. Bladen. The company was composed of the members of Alexandria Tent, No. 2; Knights of the Maccabees, and Alexandria Review, No. 9, Ladies of the Maccabees.

THIRTY DAYS AND A BATH.

Negro, Charged With Vagrancy, Said to Need Ablution And Fumigation.

Officer Henderson this morning arraigned Thomas Washington, a well-known negro, before the Police Court on the charge of vagrancy. Washington is homeless, and he was found in a stable where it was said he has recently lodged. The officer stated that he had received complaints of the negro's habits. Justice Caton sentenced him to serve thirty days in jail after having first been compelled to take a bath. It was apparent that Washington's clothing would be burned, as it was said his apparel was in the condition of the fishermen in the ancient story who had ceased angling and were engaged in another occupation when a passerby asked them what luck they had met with. One of the party looked up and replied, "As many as we caught we have not, and as many as we have not caught we have." It was the Grecian way of answering in fables or parables, but the questioner understood what was meant.

The above reminds us of an incident in the Police Court half a century ago, when the late Hugh Latham was Mayor and ex-officio Police Justice. A white man, a well-known vagrant, was brought before him charged with a misdemeanor. The Mayor looked at the prisoner and said, "I'll give you choice—take a first-class wash, or go to the work house for thirty days." The man answered quickly, "Send me to the workhouse."

John Quill, colored, was before the court this morning charged with breaking into a stable. He was fined $5.

A young white man, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

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See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

FRENZIED WOMEN FIGHT

Serious Disorder in New York And Philadelphia—Many Arrests Made. in Connection With Bread Riots.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—After a day of disorder in which crowds of women of the Jewish quarters who were clamoring against high food prices charged by dealers in the neighborhood had several clashes with the police, two women were injured yesterday and a man was shot in the hand by a policeman.

New York, Feb. 23.—Riots, including attacks on butcher shops, destruction of push-carts and boycotts on high-priced foods were continued by women in many quarters of Greater New York yesterday.

Housewives who attempted to buy chicken, fish, onions or potatoes were attacked and their purchases destroyed. Butcher shops and fish markets were surrounded by angry crowds, who dared the owners to come out. Fifty arrests were made.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Many empty cars rolled West at passenger train speed yesterday from congested railroad yards of the East, according to Interstate Commerce Commission advices from its field force of investigators. Fair weather and a holiday combined gave the roads the first real opportunity in more than a week to exert their maximum energies to relieve the car shortage that has threatened conditions approaching famine in some sections of the country.

Officials of both the railroads and the commission expressed the conviction last night that the acute stage of the shortage had passed, and that steady improvement in the situation would continue. At no time, it was said, had conditions reached the acuteness of the tie-up a year ago.

Nation-wide boycott on high priced foods may be called for by proclamation from the White House.

Representative Meyer London, Socialist, introduced a bill in the House to expend $5,000,000 to feed the poor and needy through a Federal food emergency commission. Senator Borah indicated he would ask for an appropriation of $50,000,000 for the same purpose, if it became necessary.

The railroad car shortage commission make the direct charge that speculators are manipulating food prices to increase profits.

Despite the flurry of excitement and the galvanic effect on the heads of government of the realization that thousands of people are facing actual want, there was no definite action in sight last night. Only the "dynamite" campaign of the Interstate Commerce Commission to move freight cars loomed up as an actual step to relieve the people, and the railroad heads in Washington declared that the car shortage could not be held responsible for the shortage of food and fuel in the great cities.

At least 1,000 persons were killed in the explosion of a German ammunition factory in Dresden recently The disaster, it was said, was the worst of its kind since the war began. Thirty thousand persons were employed in the plant.

Conferees on the Legislative Appropriation bill yesterday threw out the Poindexter amendment which would cover all first and second class postmasters into the civil service. After the amendment had been submitted in the Senate, Presiden Wilson, urged its adoption and it was agreed to. In conference, however, the Senate conferees were forced to recede and it has been eliminated from the bill.

Died.

At Atlantic City, N. J., Friday, February 23, 1917, Mrs. ADA HENDERSON de BOCANDE, widow of Eugene de Bocande. Funeral Monday, at 3 p. m. from the residence of her sister, Miss Annie Henderson, 1006 Prince street Friends invited. Interment private. (Washington, Philadelphia papers and New York Herald please copy). 47-1t.

In Memoriam

of my dear baby, James Harlow, who died one year ago today, February 23, 1916.

Some bright morning we hope to meet him.
On that bright celestial shore,
Where he is waiting for our coming,
And we'll meet to part no more.

Affliction sore a long time borne,
Physicians were in vain, till God
Alone heard his moans,
And eased him of his pain,

His devoted Mother, Kate Harlow,
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THE MASONIC BANQUET

One of the pleasing features of the addresses delivered last night by the speakers at the Masonic banquet, given in commemoration of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday by Alexandria Washington lodge of this city, was the note of patriotism with which each of the orators thrilled the hearts of the magnificent audience which heard them.

One fact made prominent was that Masonry is not a political, but a patriotic institution Its great age attests its high character, and furnishes evidence of the most conclusive kind that neither politics or the passions of men have been able to destroy it.

Still another fact, which gave sincere satisfaction, was the reference to the united front which our country presents today. Notwithstanding that in years gone by it has been torn with dissension and strife, and was a vast theater of war at one time, today our people—South, North, East and West—are united as never before, standing in one solid phalanx behind President Wilson in defense of the flag and national honor.

It was indeed, refreshing, to hear Republicans from the old Bay state of Massachusetts, standing shoulder to shoulder on the same platform with Democrats from Alabama and Virginia, and as with one voice, appealing to the patriotism of the people for the same cause—American liberty, love of country and the principles of a free, enlightened people, ever keeping in mind the motto "With charity for all and malice toward none."

The Gazette desires to express its appreciation to Alexandria Washington lodge for bringing to our city speakers of such broad minded character and of such distinguished ability. The occasion reflected much credit upon all who were connected with it.

HOLD GERMANS RESPONSIBLE.

We are not among those who believe sin entered the world through Germany, and that all the explosions in munitions factories in America, strikes, etc., should be laid to the doors of the Kaiser's agents in the United States, and we will be slow to believe that the growing scarcity of food, high prices and bread riots in American cities are being recorded in heaven against them. Some people do, however, and this charge, though it may be baseless, is liable to add to the disorder already assuming dangerous proportions in the United States.

A frenzied community is quick to act upon the slightest suggestion. In Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew," it will be remembered, the author, who was a physician in Paris when the cholera raged in that city in the thirties, tells us people entertained a notion that the malady was due to doctors who poisoned their patients, and that certain men were prowling about Paris poisoning the tankards in the wine shops. The sad fate of Goliath, the servant of Moroc, the lion tamer, is portrayed to show that cases similar did actually occur in the French capital at that time. Goliath was mobbed and literally stamped to death.

Reports of the activities of several men who are believed to have engineered bread riots in American cities have reached the Department of Justice several days ago. The identities of some of these men have been established.

A preliminary investigation made by the Department has justified the operatives of it in privately expressing themselves that there is a direct connecton between the promoters of the so-called food riotes and the German propaganda in this country. The operations of the men under suspicion have been scrutinized by the agents of the Department for some time.

The manifest purpose of the plot to instigate popular demonstrations against food conditions is to make it appear that these conditions are not any better than those existing in Germany and, incidentally, to create domestic ferment and turmoil designed to embarrass the Government.

Reports to the Government indicate that the propagandists responsible for arousing the foreign-born citizens in the larger cities to protest against food prices have seized upon the avarice practiced by middlemen and food speculators to organize public demonstrations such as have recently occurred.

Information reaching Washington through responsible sources permits of little doubt in the minds of Government offcals that the "bread riots" have been skilfully "accelerated" by intelligent German propagandists in accordance with a plan carefully worked out. An incidental feature of the work of this propaganda has been to create a situation in the food markets of this country which will encourage legislation to prevent further exports of food products to the enemies of Germany.

FRANCE AND UNITED STATES.

All the great departments of the French government—the war office, the foreign office and the navy—and the municipality of Paris were represented yesterday in the ceremonies at the foot of the equestrian statue of Washington in the Palace d'Iena. The statue was erected in 1900 by the women of America. Many hundreds of Parisians and Americans watched the placing of the wreaths.

Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, represented the French government. Standing upon the base of the monument he recalled that the first and only alliance made by the American republic was with France, and traced the analogies of the two peoples and nations.

Americans who visit Paris invariably feel that a bond of everlasting friendship should exist between our country and France. One of the great thoroughfares of the French capital is named the "United States" and another "Washington." The unveiling of a statue of Washington in Paris yesterday will cement the tie between the two people more firmly than ever.

The Rue de Lafayette, another main street in Paris, brings to the minds of Alexandrians visiting that city scenes in our own home in 1824, when the illustrious Frenchman visited Alexandria and later Mount Vernon. This was one of our city's gala days. Lafayette was entertained on that occasion in the residence now occupied by Mrs. C. C. Smoot, on the southwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets. This structure has ever since been regarded as one of Alexandria's most interesting landmarks, although comparatively few visitors to our city are shown this place by the guides who pretend to point out to tourists Alexandria's historical spots.

In a collision Wednesday afternoon on the Valley turnpike, south of Mount Jackson, Shenandoah county, between a bicycle and a motorcycle, Joseph Bynecker, 25 years old, the motorcyclict, lost several teeth and was cut on the face and head. Bynecker turned his bicycle to one side to avoid a motorcycle ridden by Robert Ryman and ran directly into Lonas' machine. He died while a physician was preparing to send him to the hospital in Harrisonburg.

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1 Can Salmon	12c	1 lb Good Lard	17c
1 Can Red Salmon	15c	Smoked Ham lb—Cudahy	21c
1 Can Tomatoes	12c	Smoked Shoulder, lb	18c
1 Can Shiver's Corn	10c	1 lb Elk Butter	45c
1 Can Shiver's Peas	10c	1 lb Majestic Butterine	22c
1 Can Small Tomatoes	5c	1 lb Carton Rice	8c
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1 Box Shredded Codfish	5c	1 Can Asparagus	12c
1 pk. Gold Medal Buckwheat	9c	1 Box Argo Sarch	4c
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TURKS HELD IN FAR EAST

Prevented by British From Reinforcing Allies in Europe.

London, Feb. 23.—The present British operations in the Far East are having a definite effect on the general situation by preventing the Turks from sending forces to join their allies on the European fronts, according to Gen. F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly review of military movements.

"Our recent operations at Kut-el-Amara and on the Sinai peninsula," said General Maurice, "are having an important bearing upon the general situation by reversing the conditions prevailing last year, when our failures gave the Turks a chance to send troops to their allies on the eastern front. The conditions are now reversed. The Turks are not only unable to dispatch such reinforcements to Europe, but are compelled to draw on their available resources to enable them to hold their positions in the Kut and Sinai fields of operation.

"General Maude, at Kut-el-Amara, has been making a wide swing with his left, pivoting on his right, which remains stationary at Sannayat. His advance has been steady, resulting in the taking of line after line of Turkish trenches, followed by the successful action at Dehra, when the big bend in the Tigris was cleared of the enemy. We are now in a position to invest Kut-el-Amara.

"On the right, at Sannayat, the Turks occupy a narrow front protected by the river on one flank and by a marsh on the other, so that a few machine guns can play havoc with an attacking force. Therefore our advance there may be held up for some time.

"In the Sinai region we have been successful in clearing out several posts that the Turks attempted to reoccupy.

"Feeling the necessity of at least holding their own at Kut and Sinai, the Turks have stopped troop movements toward Europe and are sending all possible reinforcements to the threatened points.

"We have had another week of raids on the western front, marked by the noteworthy fact that Germans made made a successful raid at Le Transloy (on the Somme front), where they took 35 prisoners which is the best they have to show against our capture of more than 2,000 of their men.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, chairman of Committee on Light, for the erection of a Brick Building at the City Gas Works, will be received at the office of the Clerk of Gas until 12 o'clock, noon, on March 3rd, 1917. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Gas, Room 5 and 6, City Hall.

J. B. WALLER,
43-6t. Clerk of Gas.

Special Notice

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

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Henry Holcer, 14 years old, of 10 G street northwest, Washington died yesterday afternoon from internal injuries received when the bicycle he was riding collided with an automobile at New Jersey avenue and First street northwest. Young Holcer, it is said, was racing another boy on a bicycle. As they attempted to cross New Jersey avenue, one of the boys crossed in front of the machine, which was proceeding along New Jersey avenue, but Holcer collided with the auto.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE

—of—

PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000,00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

—of—

ONE-HALF OF A SQUARE OF GROUND IN ALEXANDRIA CITY, VA., IMPROVED BY A SMALL FRAME BUILDING.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Robert Elliott and Sybilla M. Elliott, his wife, to C. E. Nicol, the said undersigned trustee, bearing date January 20, 1914, admitted to record January 20, 1914, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at Folio, 300, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust and the beneficiary under the said deed of trust having requested the said undersigned trustee to sell the hereinafter described property to satisfy the said debt, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction on the Premises,

At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:— Cash.

The title is perfect. $100.00 deposit will be required on day of sale and ten days allowed to examine title, when balance of purchase money must be paid, whereupon deed will be executed.

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WOMAN KILLS HER RIVAL

Driven to Frenzy by Husband's Taunts, Says Mrs. Defoe at Trial.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Lula Defoe, accused of the murder of Mrs. Rose Wood McMasters, the woman who the defendant asserts had wrecked her home, yesterday told jurors in the Criminal Court the story of her marital troubles.

Mrs. Defoe, who shot Mrs. McMasters to death on a street car, declared her big, strapping husband had tantalized her with remarks about his love for his "rosy-cheeked sweetheart," had repeatedly declared he intended to desert her and live with Mrs. McMasters. The loss of her husband's affections, Mrs. Defoe declared, was the climax of a series of brutalities suffered at his hands.

After a night vigil in which she sought solace by reading the Bible at her deserted fireside, Mrs. Defoe declared, she resolved to end her own life, and for that reason purchased a pistol. When seated in a car, she saw her husband enter with Mrs. McMasters and pay the fare of her rival, Mrs. Defoe said she lost control of her faculties and did not remember killing Mrs. McMasters.

At one point in her recital Mrs. Defoe burst into tears, appealing to women in the crowded courtroom.

"Women, think how you would feel with your husband telling you what mine told me," cried Mrs. Defoe.

While arguments were completed late yesterday, Judge Taylor adjourned court until this morning, when the case went to the jury.

Lawyers for the defense contended that Mrs. Defoe was temporarily insane at the time of the killing, and urged the "unwritten law." The State maintained Mrs. Defoe had threatened and deliberately planned to kill Mrs. McMasters, and had acted rationally at all times.

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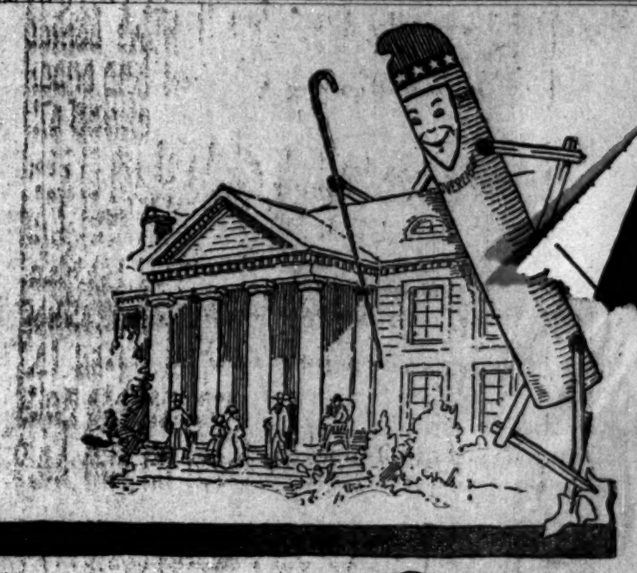

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